

that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 198) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 198

Whereas in the wake of the tragic earthquakes which struck Turkey on August 17, 1999, leaving up to 16,000 dead, 24,000 injured, and 100,000 homeless, and Greece on September 7, 1999, killing 143, injuring 1,600, and leaving 16,000 homeless, an improvement of relations between Turkey and Greece has occurred;

Whereas within hours of the earthquake hitting Turkey, Greece sent rescue teams, doctors, firemen, and emergency supplies to Turkey;

Whereas immediately after the earthquake struck Greece, Turkey, already dealing with its own devastation, sent rescue personnel to Greece;

Whereas in July, senior foreign ministry officials of Greece and Turkey held talks, the first talks at this level since 1994, to discuss bilateral cooperation in the fields of tourism, the environment, trade, and the economy as well as cooperation in combating organized crime, illegal immigration, drug-trafficking, and terrorism;

Whereas in September 1999, a second round of talks between senior foreign ministry officials of Greece and Turkey were held as a follow-up to the July meeting, and a third round has been planned for October 1999;

Whereas this spirit of cooperation has led to a warming of relations and confidence building measures, including—

(1) a naval vessel of Greece calling at a port of Turkey for the first time in more than a century;

(2) Greek and Turkish news commentators agreeing to publish their columns in each other's newspapers;

(3) Greece indicating that it is prepared to accept the candidacy of Turkey for membership in the European Union as long as Turkey meets all criteria for membership in the Union; and

(4) Turkey and Greece praising the other for earthquake assistance; and

Whereas the desire to further cultivate relations between Turkey and Greece has created an atmosphere of hope: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses sympathy for those killed and injured in the recent earthquakes in Greece and Turkey;

(2) commends, encourages, and supports recent efforts by Greece and Turkey to improve bilateral relations between those countries; and

(3) reiterates the importance of promoting positive bilateral relations between Greece and Turkey, which are of paramount interest to the United States.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: Robert L. Marginnis, of Virginia (two-year term); June Martin Milam, of Mississippi (Representative of a Non-Profit Organization) (three-year term).

DESIGNATING OCTOBER 15, 1999, AS "NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY"

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 179, designating October 15, 1999, as "National Mammography Day."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 179) designating October 15, 1999, as "National Mammography Day."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 179) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 179

Whereas according to the American Cancer Society, in 1999, 175,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 43,300 women will die from this disease;

Whereas in the decade of the 1990's, it is estimated that about 2,000,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, resulting in nearly 500,000 deaths;

Whereas the risk of breast cancer increases with age, with a woman at age 70 years having twice as much of a chance of developing the disease as a woman at age 50 years;

Whereas at least 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease;

Whereas mammograms, when operated professionally at a certified facility, can provide a safe and quick diagnosis;

Whereas experts agree that mammography is the best method of early detection of breast cancer, and early detection is the key to saving lives;

Whereas mammograms can reveal the presence of small cancers up to 2 years or more before a regular clinical breast examination or breast self-examination, reducing mortality by more than 30 percent; and

Whereas the 5-year survival rate for localized breast cancer is currently 97 percent: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates October 15, 1999, as "National Mammography Day"; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate programs and activities.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nomination; and further, the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration:

Andrew Fish, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed, en bloc, to the following nominations on the calendar:

Nos. 236, 250, 251, and 252.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Andrew C. Fish, of Vermont, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

John D. Hawke, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Robert Raben, of Florida, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Robert S. Mueller, III, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for a term of four years.

John Hollingsworth Sinclair, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1999

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 8. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to executive session for consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENT FILING DEADLINE

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the deadline for amendments to be filed at the desk on the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty be 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that debate resume on the Agriculture appropriations conference report at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, and the time be equally divided between the two leaders.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.